

CHAPTER 279. SANITATION

37 TAC §279.1

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS) adopts amendments to §279.1 (relating to sanitation plans and hand washing in county jails) in Chapter 279 Part 9 of Title 37 of the Texas Administrative Code without changes to the text as proposed in the May 23, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 3108). The rule will not be republished.

The adoption of this rule will require county jails to establish a method to allow hand washing prior to meals being served in holding cells.

No comments were received during the public comment period.

Statutory authority to adopt this rule comes from Texas Government Code 511.009

No further article, statute, or code is affected by this adoption.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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